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steamship *Venetia*, from South American ports, and the Spanish mail steamship *Buenos Ayres*, from Central and South American ports.

The general sanitary condition of this port is good, and no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

The reports from the subports show the following transactions:

Mayaguez, 4 vessels inspected and 9 bills of health issued; Arecibo, no vessels inspected and 3 bills of health issued; Humacao, 2 vessels inspected and no bills of health issued; Aguadilla, no vessels inspected and 6 bills of health issued; Arroyo, no vessels inspected and 2 bills of health issued; Fajardo, 5 vessels inspected and 2 bills of health issued.

The monthly reports, vital statistics, received from these ports show the following:

Mayaguez.—One hundred and five deaths, of which 18 were due to uncinariasis, 6 to anemia, 2 to grippe, 7 to acute bronchitis, 2 to pneumonia, 1 to enteric fever, and 23 to tuberculosis.

Arecibo.—Seventy-nine deaths, 11 due to uncinariasis, 16 to anemia, 7 to bronchitis; 9 to tuberculosis; 1 to pneumonia, and 1 to paludismo.

Humacao.—Fifty-eight deaths; 13 due to anæmia, 1 to bronchitis, 1 to broncho-pneumonia, 1 to pernicious malaria, and 4 to tuberculosis.

Aguadilla.—Forty-seven deaths; 6 due to uncinariasis, 6 to infantile tetanus, 3 to paludal fever, 2 to tuberculosis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, and 1 to dysentery.

Fajardo.—Forty-eight deaths; 6 due to tuberculosis, 2 to pneumonia, 7 to broncho-pneumonia, and 2 to paludal anæmia.

Arroyo.—Ten deaths; 3 due to paludism and 1 to uncinariasis.

There were no quarantinable diseases reported from the subports during the month of September, 1905. The usual mortality report of San Juan for the month follows:

Vital statistics of San Juan, Porto Rico, for the month of September, 1905.

Number of deaths	88	Causes of deaths—Continued.	
Causes of deaths:		Pernicious fever	1
Tuberculosis	13	Meningitis	2
Grippe	1	Disease of heart	9
Gastro-enteritis	2	All other causes	43
Enteritis	8		
Broncho-pneumonia	4	Total deaths from all causes ...	88
Rickets	5		

WEST INDIES.

Report from Castries, St. Lucia Island—Bills of health issued—Sanitary conditions good.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fricks reports, October 21, as follows:

Week ended October 21, 1905: Bills of health issued, 3; vessels fumigated, none.

The sanitary condition of the port continues good.

ZANZIBAR.

Report from Zanzibar—Plague.

The following report dated October 7, 1905, concerning plague in Zanzibar, was received from Consul McMaster, Zanzibar:

For the week ended October 7 there have been 47 cases of plague under treatment, of which 23 have proved fatal; 26 fresh cases were admitted during the week and 7 cases discharged; in addition no suspected cases were isolated or placed under observation. The total number of cases treated to date is 93, the total number of deaths 69, the total number discharged 7, the number still in hospital 7, and the number convalescent 10.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND
CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of July, 1905. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 68, including smallpox 1 and 13 from tuberculosis.

Month of August, 1905. Total number of deaths, 55, including 12 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended October 3, 1905. Estimated population, 1,232. No deaths. No contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended November 2, 1905. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths. No contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended November 4, 1905. Estimated population, 12,650. No deaths reported. No contagious diseases.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths, 221, including 24 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Ontario—Hamilton*.—Month of October, 1905. Census population, 48,980. Total number of deaths not reported. There were 2 deaths from diphtheria, 3 from enteric fever, and 10 from tuberculosis reported.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended October 14, 1905, correspond to an annual rate of 13.7 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,609,377.

London.—One thousand two hundred and fifty-five deaths were registered during the week, including measles 15, scarlet fever 9, diphtheria 12, whooping cough 11, enteric fever 10, and 55 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 14 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,722 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 5 from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhea.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended October 14, 1905, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 17 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Lurgan, viz, 4.4, and the highest in Sligo, viz, 28.8, per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 141 deaths were registered, including enteric fever 1, and 30 from tuberculosis.